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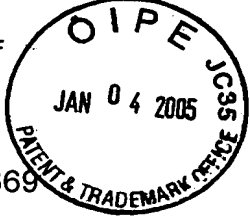
In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 10/823,669

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For: AQUEOUS ANTISUN/SUNSCREEN
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
AMPHIPHILIC 2-
ACRYLAMIDOMETHYLPROPANE-
SULFONIC ACID POLYMERS AND
WATER-SOLUBLE SILICONES



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Shelley A. Dodson

Confirmation No.: 4904

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the October 7, 2004 Official Action. In light of these remarks, reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.112 are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-38 are in this application.

Claims 1-38 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-49 of copending Application No. 10/823,670. Without conceding that the Examiner's position has any merit, applicants are filing an appropriate terminal disclaimer herewith to obviate the record rejection.

The acknowledgment of applicants' Information Disclosure Statement and return of an Examiner-initialed copy of applicants' Form PTO-1449 are noted, with appreciation.